human errors, technical defects and bird strike.

To reduce accidents due to human error the training scheme for pilots has been revised. Training syllabi, especially with regard to instrument and night flying, have been reviewed, and standards established are being strictly monitored. The assessment and categorisation of pilots is also being reviewed. Selection tests are being modified to identify the flying aptitude and mental qualities required for service pilots.

To avoid accidents caused by technical defects due to design or manufacturing deficiencies, consultations are held with manufacturers, when such causes are established, to introduce modifications in the aircraft. With a view to reducing servicing errors the Wing maintenance organisation has been restructured, and the percentage of untrained technicians has been reduced. Experienced Supervisors have been placed in charge of aircraft servicing and repairs, and teams of technicians have been formed to service particular aircraft. Technical Type Training Schools are also being established for particular types of aircraft.

To reduce bird hazard a few teams have been established to destroy birds in the approach funnels to the runways in selected airfields on an experimental basis. Steps have also been taken in some airfields, where bird population is especially high, to improve hygienic conditions therein and pigeon proof buildings to discourage the bird population.

Strike in Film Industry

1077. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI F. M. KHAN:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which published in the 'Times of India' dated 31st October, 1986 under the caption "Cinema bandh total in four states";

(b) if so, what are the demands of the film industry; and

(c) what action Government are taking to end the continuing strike of the film industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of demands according to the Action Committee of the Maharashtrian Film Industry are as given in the enclosed statement. (*See below*).

(c) The strike of the film industry has since been withdrawn.

Statement

1. Withdrawal of the new Sales Tax on the Film Industry and reduction of Sales Tax on raw-films.
2. Reduction of the Entertainment Tax Rates and abolition of Surcharge on Cinema tickets.
3. Permission to the Exhibitors to recover tax-free service charge from cinegoers.
4. Reduction in the existing rates of electricity tariff which should be charged at concessional rate.
5. Establishment of special courts and special police cell to try video piracy cases.
6. Tax Holiday for new cinemas and subsidy for renovation of existing cinemas as given in other States.
7. Allotment of land to the Film Industry in the Film City.
8. Permission to existing and new cinemas for construction of commercial complex to make cinemas economically viable or allow demolition of cinemas as allowed in other States.

9. Cash incentives and/or subsidy for all films produced in the State of Maharashtra.

Insurgency in Manipur

1078. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Manipur State Government has asked the Centre for deployment of army on its border with Burma to check the insurgent activities of the Nationalist Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN);

(b) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these insurgents are being helped by China and Burma; and

(d) if so, the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The whole of Manipur State stands declared as 'Disturbed Area' under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 and the Army has been deployed in aid of civil authorities.

(c) and (d) Nothing specific has been known to establish any involvement of China and Burma.

Raids on Officials of Public Sector Undertakings

1079. SHR VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether raids on the officials of the public sector undertakings were recently conducted by Government throughout the country;

(b) if so, what has been the outcome thereof stating the number of officials, with ranks, from whose possession wealth disproportionate to their income was discovered; and

(c) what action has been taken by the Government in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) Yes, Sir. CBI has conducted raids in various cities, on 21-10-86 in pursuance of 27 cases registered against officials of the Government and Public Sector Undertakings.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

TV Serial 'Raj Se Swaraj'

1080. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose has been shown offering drinks to INA officers etc. in a T.V. serial 'Raj Se Swaraj';

(b) whether people have resented such depiction of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) What had been shown in the first episode of the serial 'Raj Se Swaraj' pertaining to INA trial was that after giving some good news to his colleagues Netaji asked for drinks. When he saw Col. Dhillon drinking juice, he asked him the reasons to which Col. Dhillon replied that he had taken an oath that he would not touch alcohol till India attained Independence. To which Netaji replied "Bravo". Later, in a subsequent scene a waiter served juices of various